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REMARKS – General

By the above amendment, Applicants have amended the specification to provide full, clear, concise and exact terms. Also, Applicants have amended the claims to define the invention more particularly and distinctly so as to overcome the technical rejections and define the invention patentably over the prior art.

Notice of Reference Cited

The Office Action considered the prior art listed in the *Notice of Reference Cited*, to be pertinent to the Applicant's disclosure. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection since the invention by deSilva et al (5,500,924) provides a method for representing a bitmap image as a series of lines. A matrix of line elements are generated that represent an image. The coordinates of each line are communicated to a vector graphics device that draws an array of parallel lines to form a graphic representation. This invention is not pertinent to our invention and does not anticipate our invention or any of our claims.

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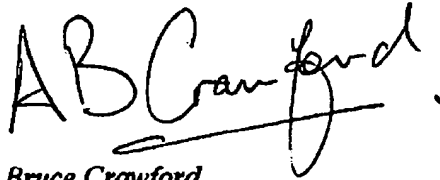
CONCLUSION

For all of the above reasons, applicants submit that the specification and claims are now in proper form, and that the claims all define patentably over the prior art. Therefore they submit that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action they respectfully solicit.

Conditional Request for Constructive Assistance

Applicants have amended the specification and claims of this application so that they are proper, definite, and define novel structure which is also unobvious. If, for any reason this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicants respectfully request the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P § 2173.02 and § 707.07(j) in order that the undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Very respectfully,



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